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GROUP 2853  
PATENT APPLICATION

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RECORDING HEAD INCORPORATED THEREIN

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

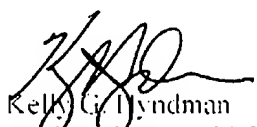
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